CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER HESPERIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NAME: A. HARDY BLACK OCCUPATION: Teacher/Counselor

AGE: 62

Since 1968 Hardy and Cleone Black have made their home in Hesperia. Hardy taught Spanish at Hesperia Junior, Hesperia and Sultana High Schools. Cleone stayed home and nurtured their 16 children. Thirteen of their children have graduated from Hesperia schools; 3 are still at home; 9 have university degrees and 4 are working on them. Twelve are married and have 36 beautiful children.

The Black's believe that service is essential. Hardy's service includes years working with Boy Scouts, numerous church positions, baseball, basketball, track, and cross country coaching plus many community service projects. Cleone has been a classroom volunteer, site council member, Red Cross volunteer and church women's leader. Wherever they go they are some of the first to arrive and the last to leave.

Hardy is not really retiring, after teaching 38 years, because he desires to continue working for Hesperia's students as a school board member. When elected he will focus on:

- eliminating overcrowding in classrooms and schools
- creating a <u>safe</u> and <u>challenging</u> learning environment
- aligning FISCAL PRIORITIES
- improving relations between school staff and District administrators

For sure Hardy will make **our children priority one!**Join hundreds of Hesperia's teachers! Vote for HARDY BLACK!